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E.O. 1652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: SPERRY NEW HOLLAND

REF: (A) DAMASCUS 2297, (B) STATE 85089

1. MINECON IMADI TOLD EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER APRIL 23 THAT HE HAD RAISED QUESTION OF SPERRY NEW HOLLAND WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL KOUDMANI OF ARAB LEAGUE CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE (D/G MAHJOUB WAS OUT OF TOWN). IMADI ASKED COMOFF TO REQUEST SPERRY NEW HOLLAND LOCAL REP TO WRITE HIM (IMADI) A LETTER SETTING FORTH THE COMPLETE PARTICULARS OF SPERRY NEW HOLLAND'S RELATIONS WITH CLAYSON N.V., USE OF FORD ENGINES, AND DIFFICULTIES WITH SYRIAN CUSTOMS OVER IMPORTATION OF SPARE PARTS. WITH SUCH A LETTER, IMADI SAID, THINGS "CAN BE WORKED OUT." COMOFF WILL SO INFORM SPERRY NEW HOLLAND LOCAL REP.

2. COMOFF ALSO INFORMED IMADI OF SPERRY NEW HOLLAND'S WILLINGNESS TO SEND A COMPANY OFFICIAL TO DAMASCUS TO TALK TO IMADI IF THIS WOULD HELP RESOLVE THE COMPANY'S BOYCOTT PROBLEMS. IMADI REPLIED THAT IT WAS NOT YET NECESSARY FOR THE COMPANY TO SEND SUCH AN OFFICIAL. HE WOULD LIKE FIRST TO RECEIVE THE SYRIAN
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REP'S LETTER AND THEN WILL INFORM US IF A DAMASCUS VISIT BY A COMPANY OFFICIAL WOULD BE USEFUL.
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